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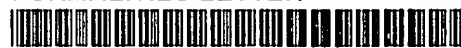


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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:

- Papers contain improper margins. *Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")*

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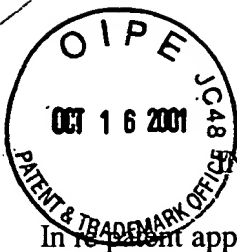
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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated September 14, 2001 (the "Notice"), a substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52 is submitted herewith. The Notice indicated that the papers had improper margins. Accordingly, the substitute specification (which has 36 pages and includes specification, claims, and abstract) has margins as specified in 37 C.F.R. 1.52(a)(ii).

No fees or extensions are believed to be necessary. Please provide any extensions of time deemed necessary, and please charge any fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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